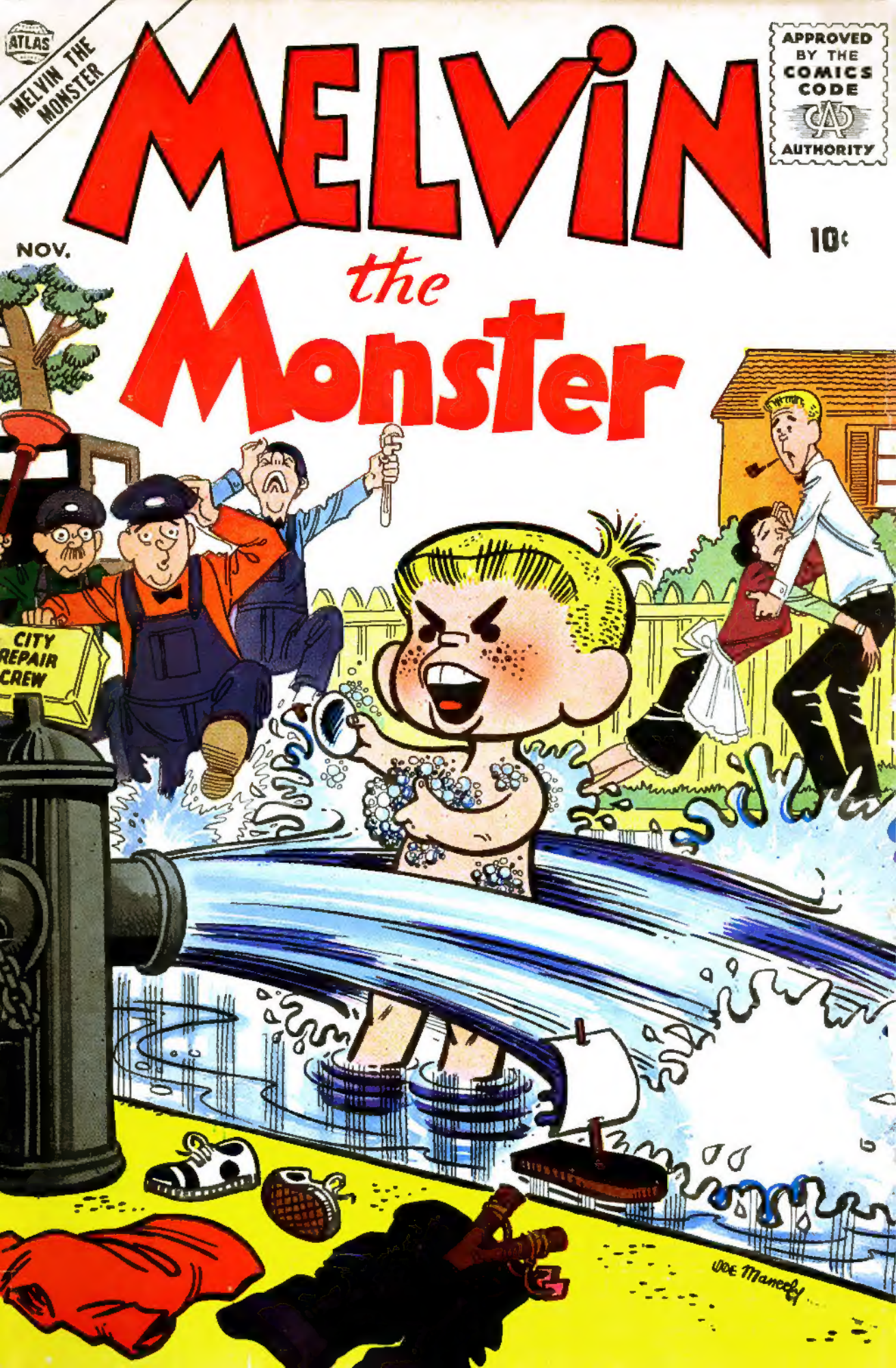
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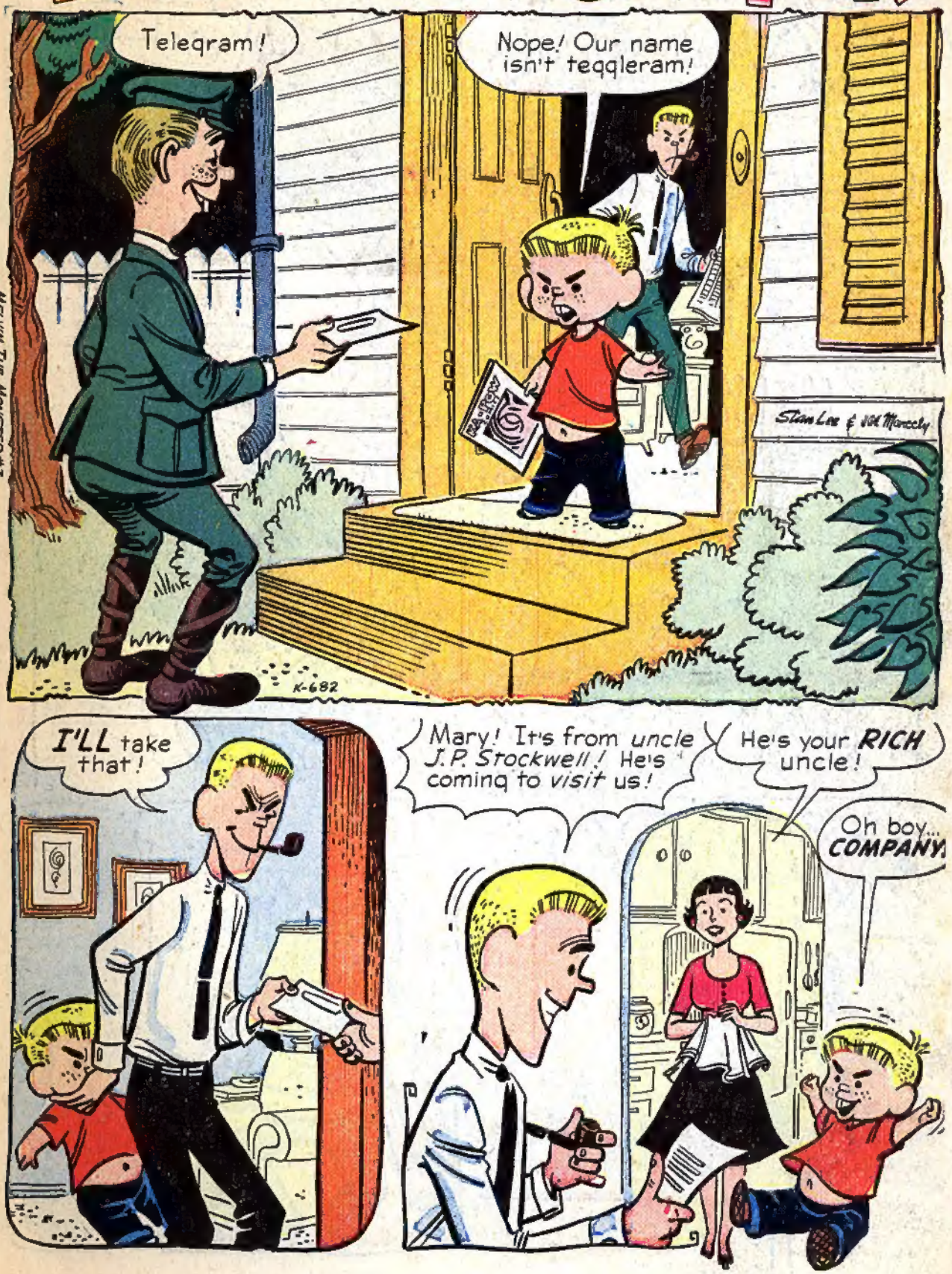
Telegram!
Nope! Our name isn't teqqleram!
Stan Lee & Vic Mercy
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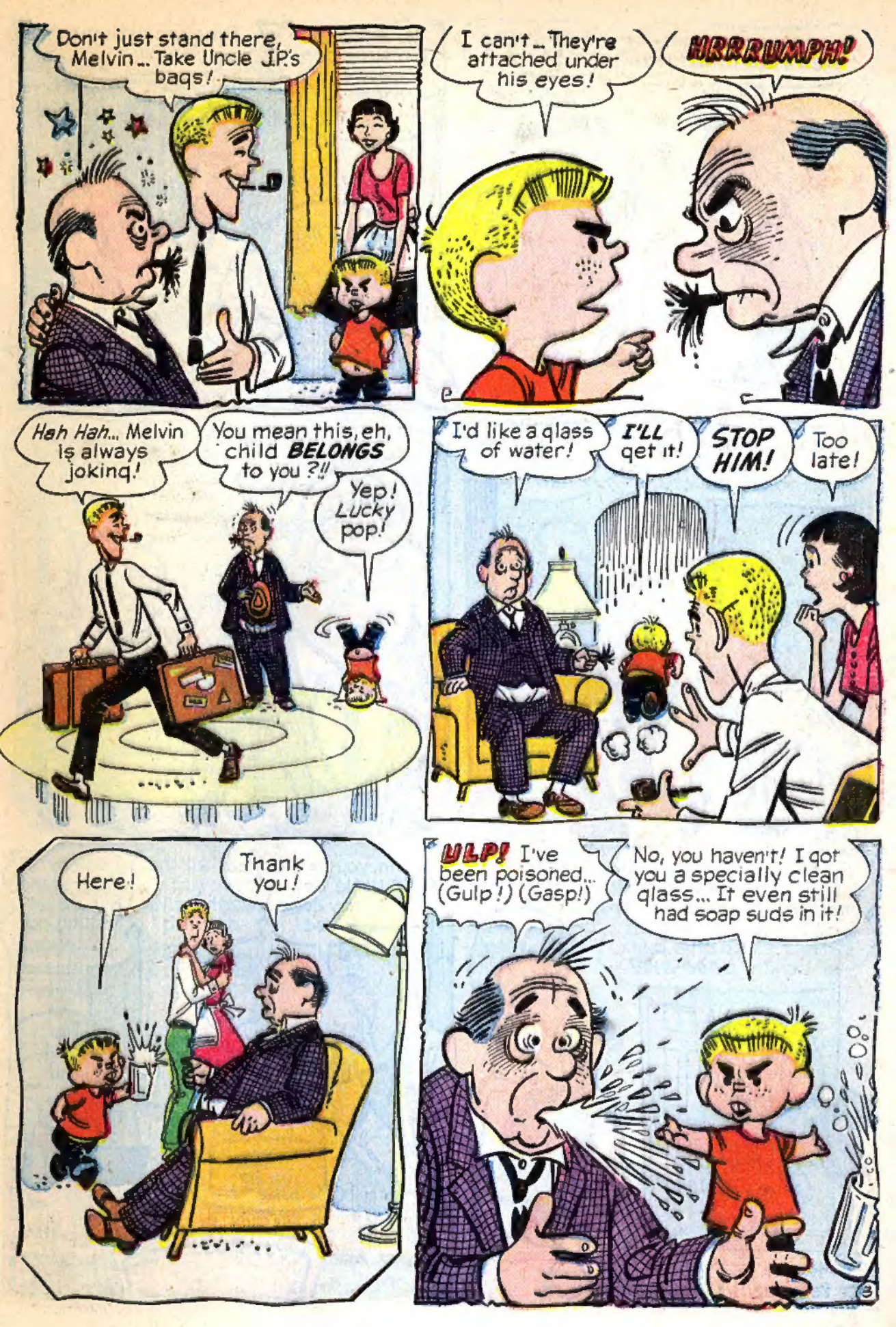
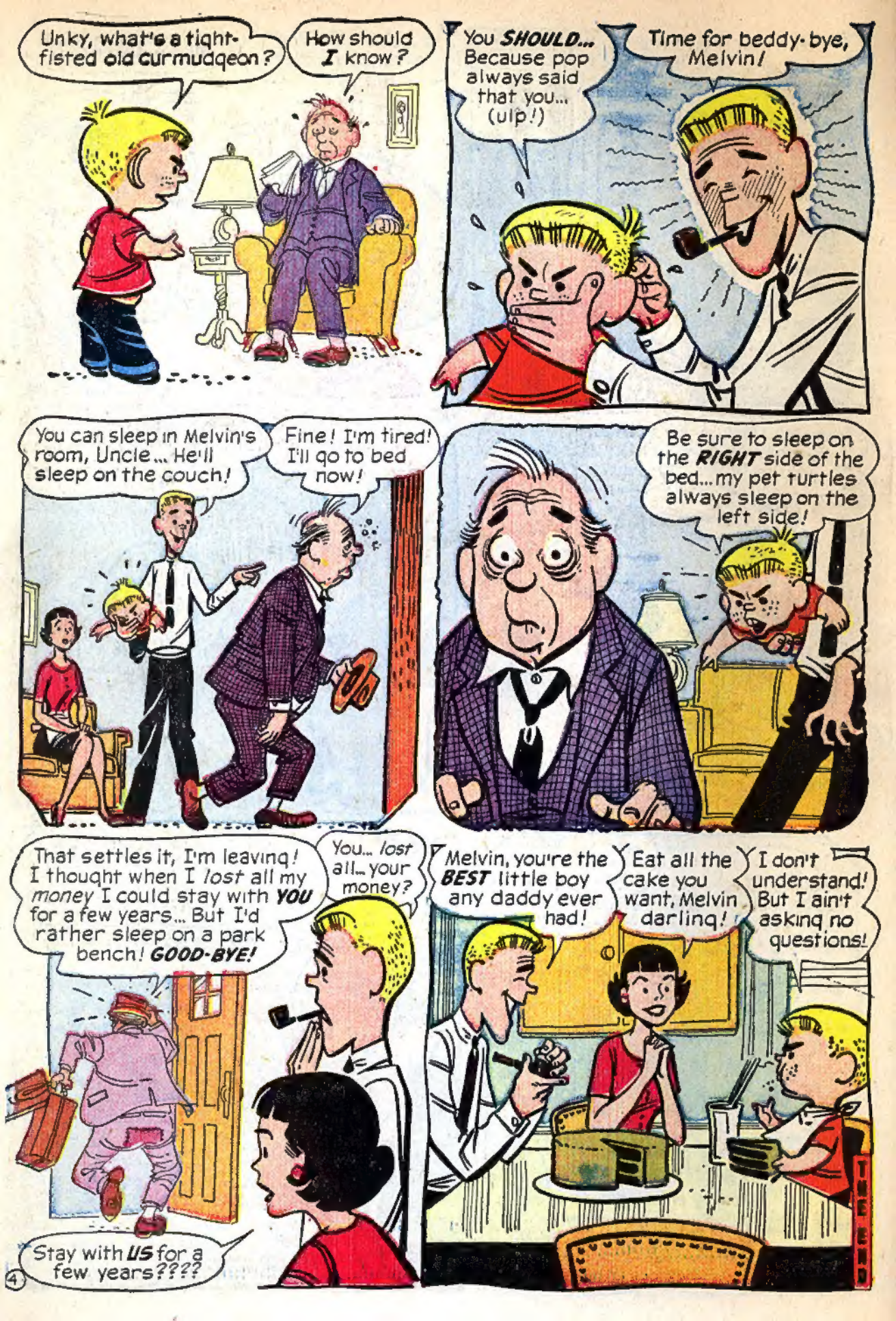
I'LL take that!
Mary! It's from uncle J.P. Stockwell! He's coming to visit us!
He's your RICH uncle!
Oh boy... COMPANY!

We've got to get Melvin out of the house! If uncle J.P. meets HIM, He'll NEVER let us inherit his money!
Quick, Melvin... Go next door and visit Seymour while we try to think!
But I awreddy SAW Seymour before!
MELVIN!
I'll see him AGAIN!
WHAP!
Is THIS how you greet your uncle??!!
Look! It's your company!


Don't just stand there, Melvin... Take Uncle J.P.'s baqs!
I can't... They're attached under his eyes!
HRRRUMPH!
Hah Hah... Melvin is always joking!
You mean this, eh, child BELONGS to you?!!
Yep! Lucky pop!
I'd like a qlass of water!
I'LL qet it!
STOP HIM!
Too late!
Here!
Thank you!
ULP! I've been poisoned... (Gulp!) (Gasp!)
No, you haven't! I qot you a specially clean qlass... It even still had soap suds in it!


Unky, what's a tight-fisted old curmudgeon?
How should I know?
You SHOULD... Because pop always said that you... (ulp!)
Time for beddy-bye, Melvin!
You can sleep in Melvin's room, Uncle... He'll sleep on the couch!
Fine! I'm tired! I'll go to bed now!
Be sure to sleep on the RIGHT side of the bed... my pet turtles always sleep on the left side!
That settles it, I'm leaving! I thought when I lost all my money I could stay with YOU for a few years... But I'd rather sleep on a park bench! GOOD-BYE!
You... lost all... your money?
Stay with US for a few years????
Melvin, you're the BEST little boy any daddy ever had!
Eat all the cake you want, Melvin darling!
I don't understand! But I ain't asking no questions!
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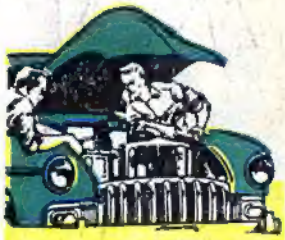

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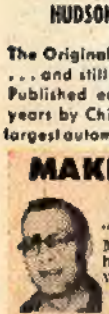

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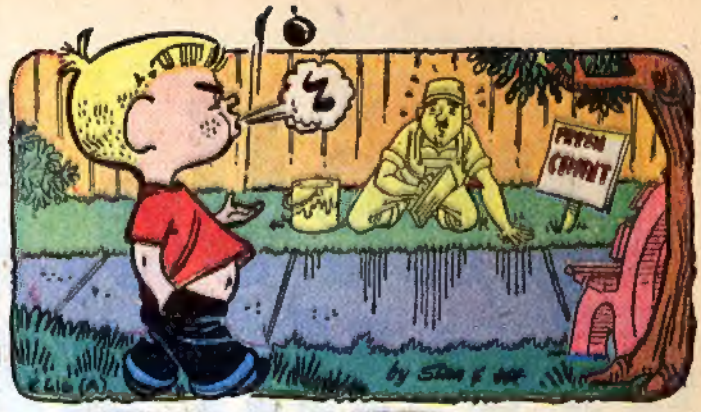

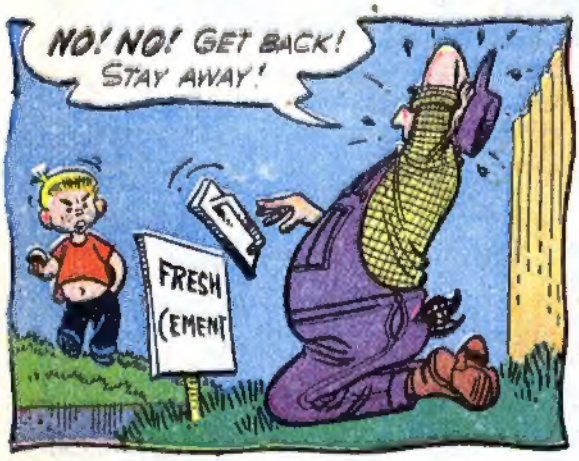

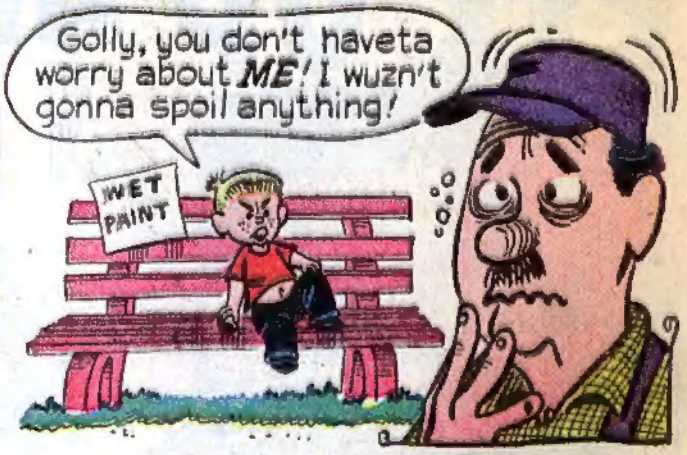

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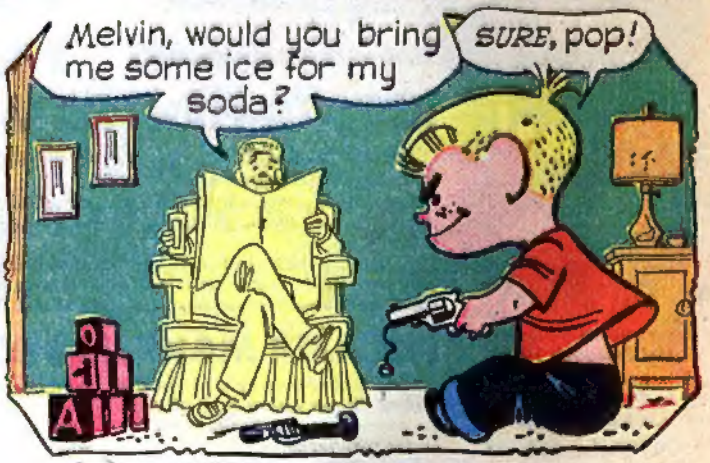

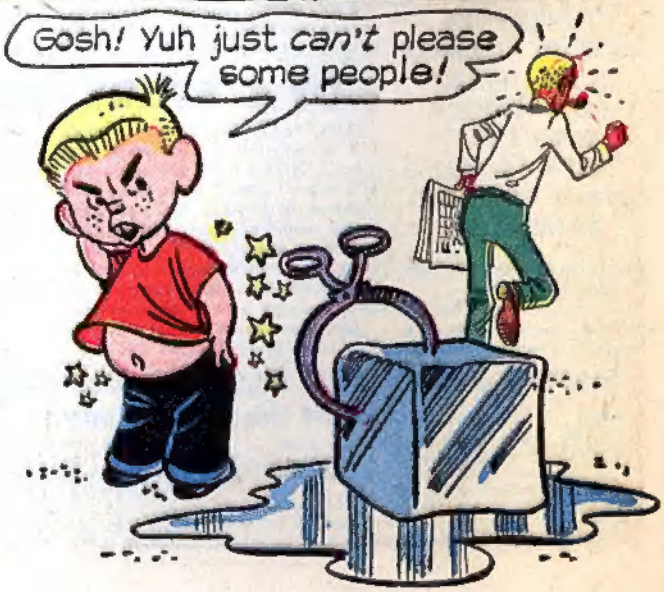

MELVIN the MONSTER
Melvin, Lightning needs a hair-cut!
I'll take care of it, pop!
At last Melvin is learning to ACCEPT responsibility!
I wonder why he didn't ask me for the clippers?
BARBER SHOP
NO WAITING
!!!
Isn't THAT cute? Melvin is pretending to READ that new novel you bought!
Watch me have some fun with him!
Melvin the MONSTER
Tell me, Melvin old man, when did you learn to read?
I didn't, pop..
But I'm a whiz with a crayon!
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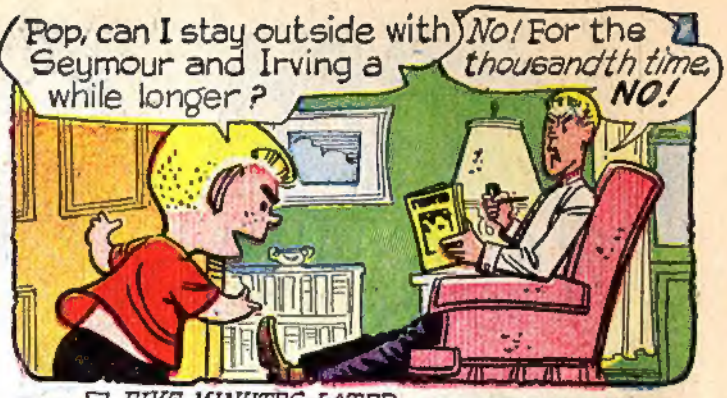

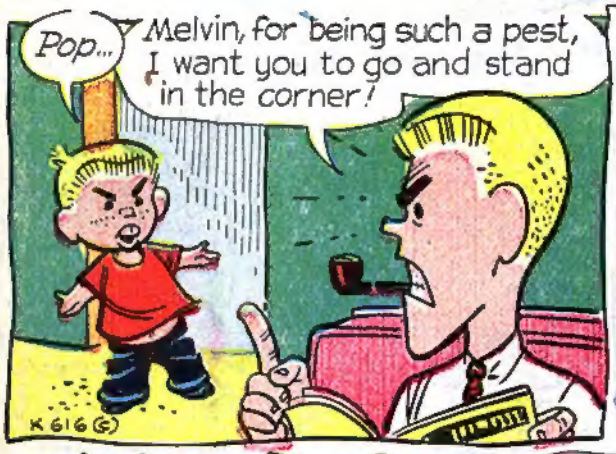

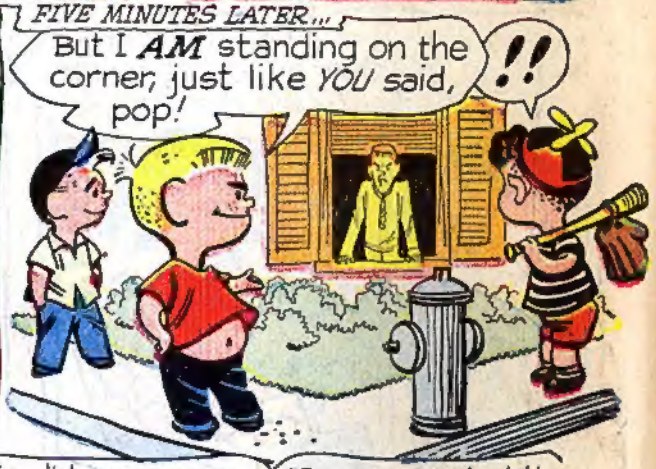

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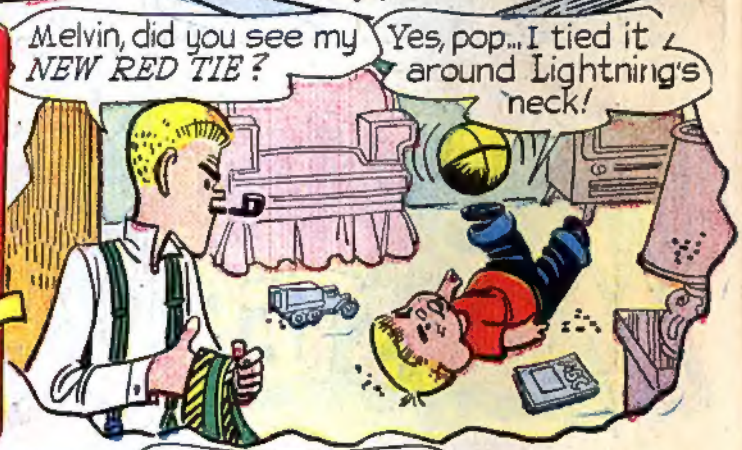

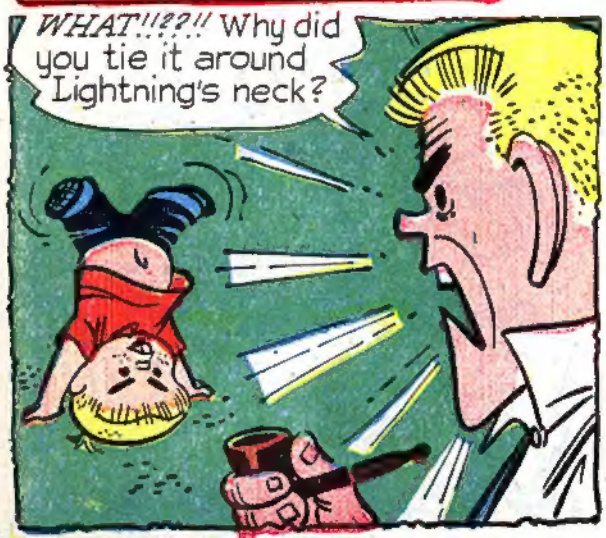

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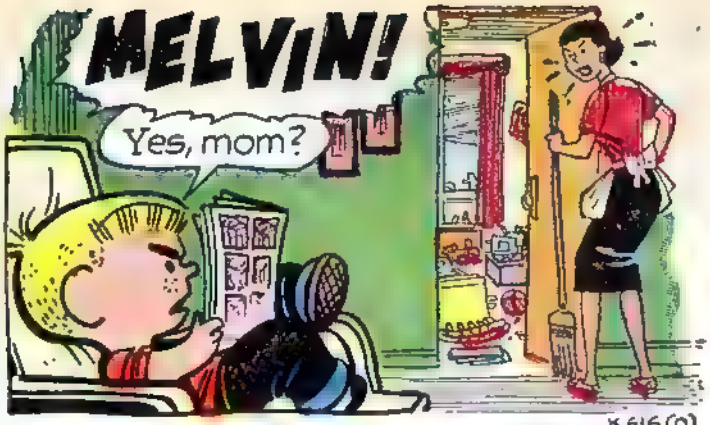

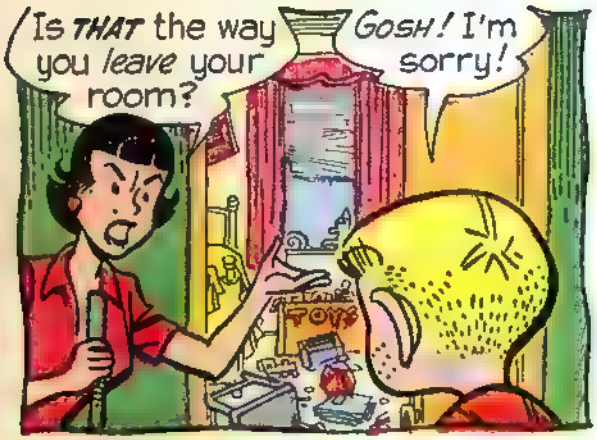

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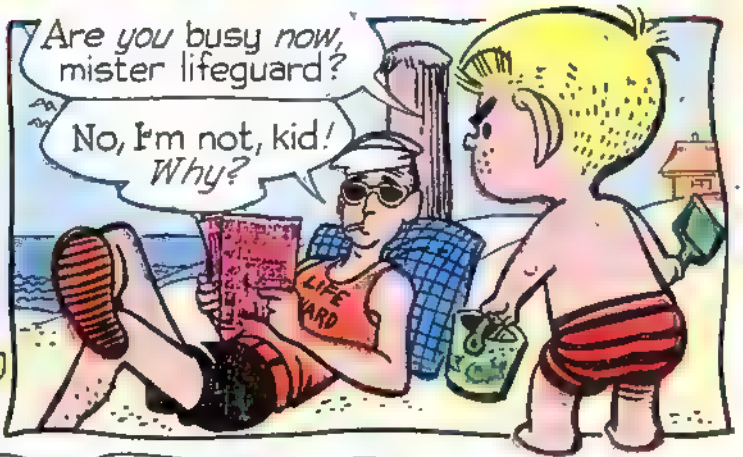

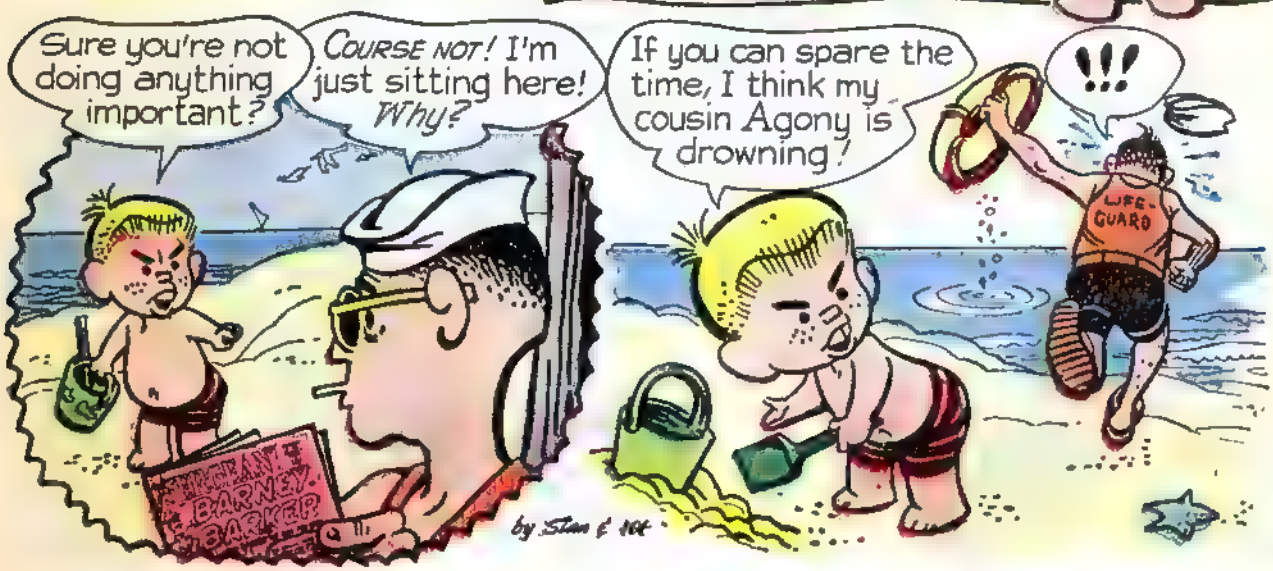
Sure you're not doing anything important?
COURSE NOT! I'm just sitting here! Why?
If you can spare the time, I think my cousin Agony is drowning!
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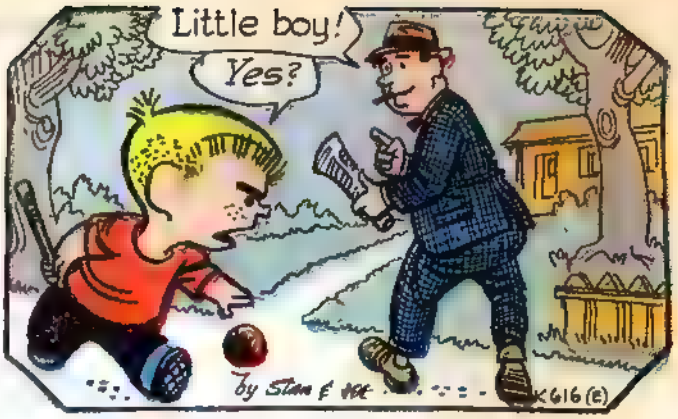

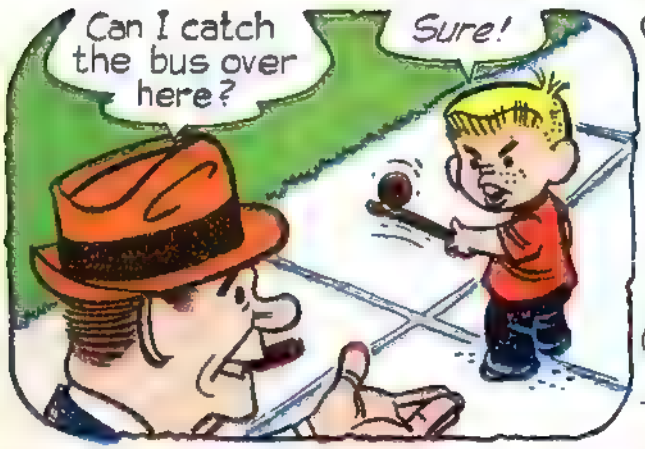

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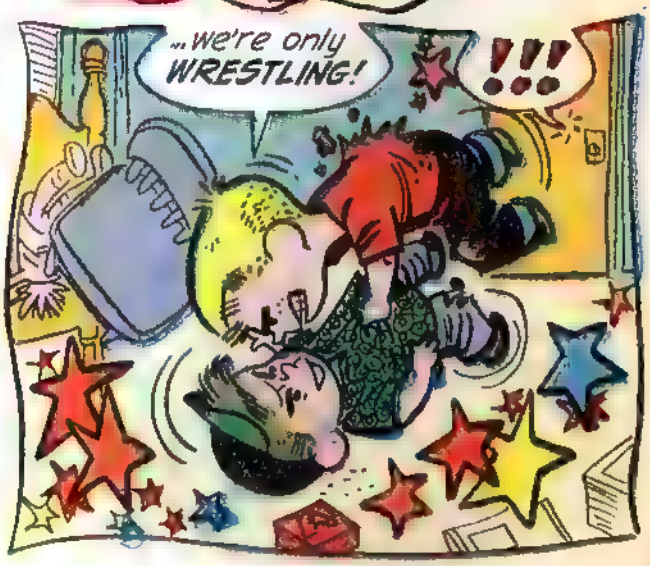

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BEFORE

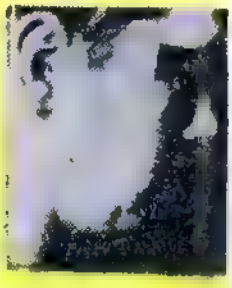
Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!

WHAT USERS SAY:

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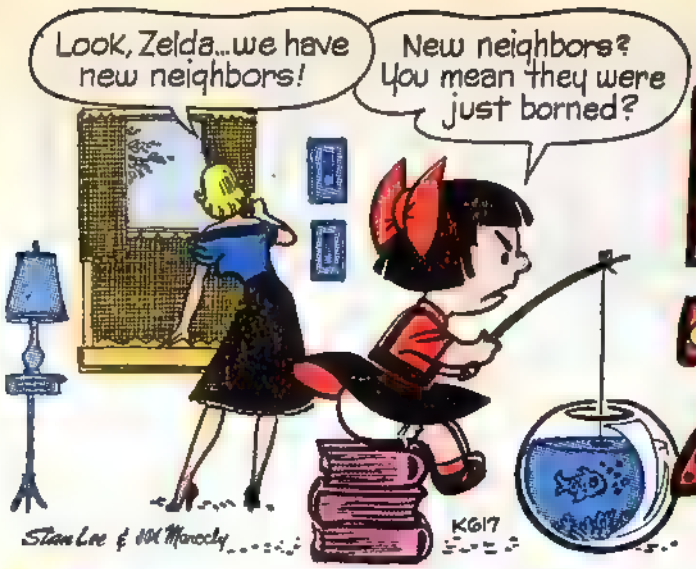
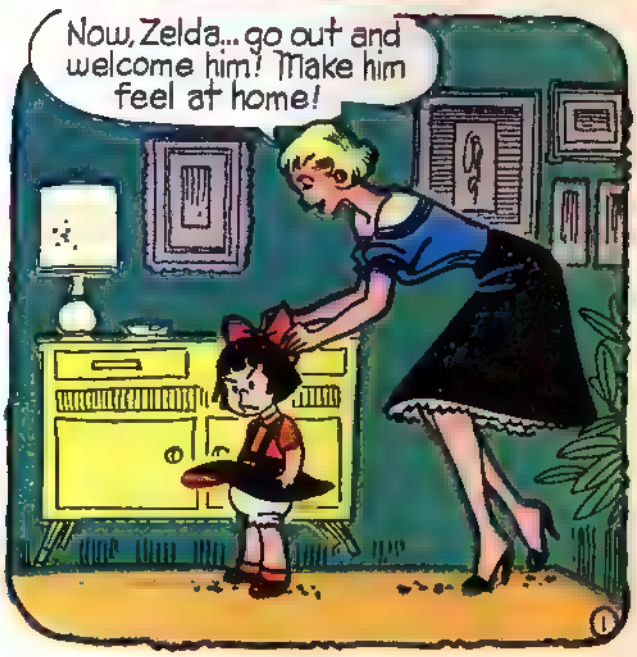
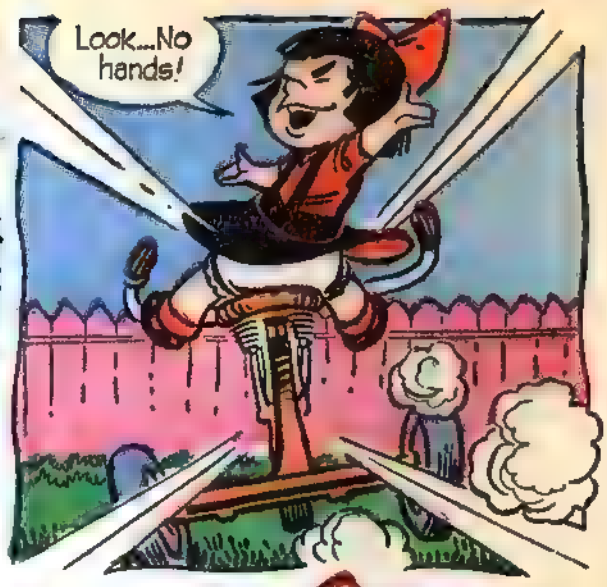




You bet!
I'm Zelda...I wanna play wif your little boy!
I'm sorry, dear... I'm afraid my son Butch would be too rough for you!
Okay!
My pet petunias! On second thought...I'll CALL Butch!
Butch, shake hands with little Zelda!
Careful, kid, I got a grip of steel!
Thanks for the warning!
EEEP!
SNAP
CRACKLE
POP
Wanna see me ride my bike?
NO...

Let me show you how I ride it!
Come back!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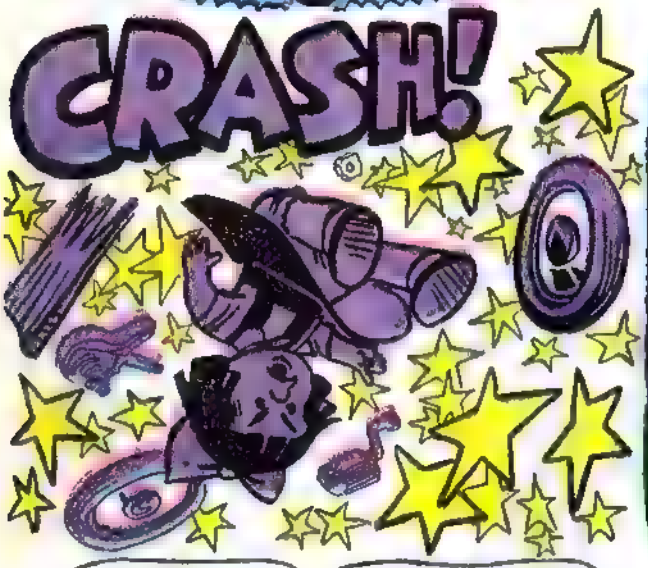
CRASH!

Look...no bike!

What else have you got to play wif?
Didn't you break ENUFF for one day?

Can you shoot a sling-shot?
Sure...I'll show you!

Hit that can!
OKAY!
I missed!
CRASH!
No, you didn't!
I'd like a word with you!
Tsk, tsk...some children just CAN'T keep out of trouble!
We've only lived here ten minutes and already you've got a sprained hand, a broken bike, and I've had to pay for that cop's car window! All because of this little girl!
I'm being GOOD today...you should see me when I'm NAUGHTY!
GOOD?
Isn't that strange...those people next door moved out again! I wonder why?
I dunno... some people are NEVER satisfied!
THE END

LANA'S HELPER

"LANA, may I see your homework?" asked the teacher.

Little Lana gulped. "Er . . . now, Miss Wise?"

"That's right, Lana, *now!*"

"Yes, teacher," Lana replied, as she picked up her schoolbag and made believe that she was searching for the homework she didn't have. First she pulled out a broken yo-yo. Then she dug out a turkey wishbone that Curley had given her. Then a box-top from a package of Chewy Crumpy Krackers.

The teacher tapped impatiently on the desk with her red pencil. "Lana, will you please bring your homework up to my desk?"

Lana smiled as if she had a stomach ache and said in a squeaky voice, "Now, teacher?"

"Yes, Lana! *Right this minute!*"

"Oh," said Lana very softly. She put down her schoolbag and slowly walked up to Miss Wise's desk.

The teacher looked down her glasses at Lana. "Well, young lady, I'm waiting for your homework."

"I couldn't do the homework, Miss Wise."

"And just why couldn't you?" the teacher asked. "Were the questions too difficult?"

"Oh, no, Miss Wise. The questions were easy," Lana explained. "It was the answers that were hard."

"That's not an excuse, Lana. Why didn't you ask your father to help you with the answers?"

"I did ask him, but he said that he would never help me again because you called him a moron."

"Lana! What are you saying?" the teacher screamed, and the glasses fell off of her nose.

"I never made such a remark about your father."

"Remember that composition I handed in two days ago, Miss Wise?" asked Little Lana.

"I remember it very well."

"And remember that you said only a moron could write a composition as bad as that one?" Lana continued.

"Yes, yes, Lana. But what has that got to do with your father?"

"He's the one who wrote that composition," said Lana with a sly smile.

"Oh . . . er . . ." Miss Wise cleared her throat then put her

glasses back on her nose. "You may go back to your seat."

"Thank you, Miss Wise," Lana said and went back to her seat, smiling.

Miss Wise rapped on the desk for silence. "Lana, for not having your homework today, I want you to write *two* compositions for tomorrow's homework."

"*Two compositions,* Miss Wise?" Little Lana asked the question as if she didn't believe her own ears.

"Yes, *two* compositions," repeated the teacher.

"*At one time?*" Lana felt sure that she had heard wrong.

"*At one time,*" echoed Miss Wise.

"Oh," was all that Lana could say.

"And knowing how your father feels about helping you with your homework, I'm sure he won't help you now. You'll have to do it all by yourself!"

Lana's little mind worked hard on her way from school that day. *Two compositions!* And no help from Daddy! "This is just awful," said Lana to herself. "I've *got* to think of something. *I've just got to!*"

The next morning Lana was in school bright and early.

Miss Wise came in and said good morning to the class. Then she sat down at her desk.

"Lana, may I see your homework?" she asked.

Little Lana looked up. "Now, Miss Wise?"

"Yes, Lana, *now!*"

Lana picked up her schoolbag and pulled out her yo-yo.

"Do we have to go through that again, Lana?"

"No, Miss Wise," Lana answered, as she yanked out her homework pad and brought it to the teacher's desk.

Miss Wise opened the pad and read page after page. When she was finished, she looked down at Lana.

"This is wonderful, Lana! You've written two compositions all by yourself."

"My daddy helped me, Miss Wise," confessed Lana.

"But how did you manage to get him to help you after he said he would never do it again?"

"It was easy," Lana explained. "All I had to do was promise him that I wouldn't tell Mom that *you* called him a moron!"

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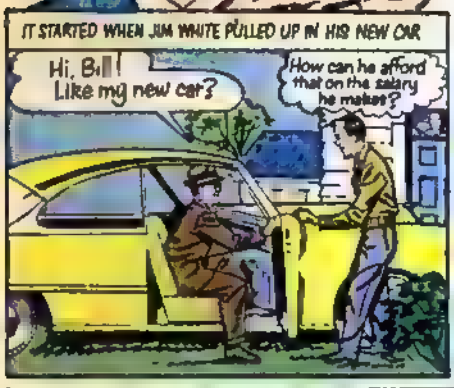

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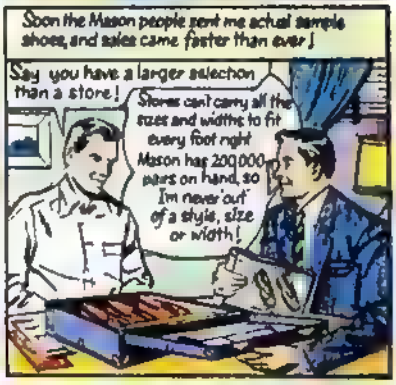
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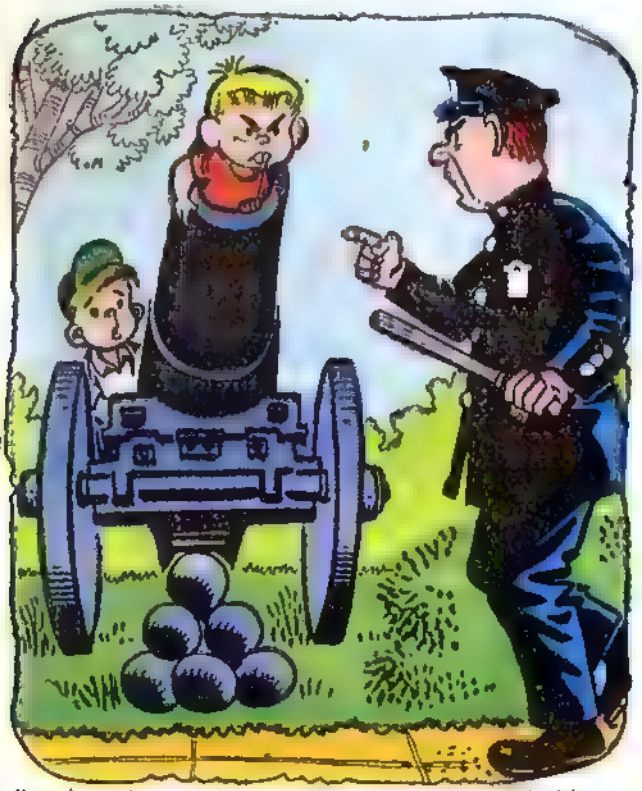

"I don't care *WHAT* you saw at the circus... get outa there!"

"Just a minnit, guys, just a minnit!"

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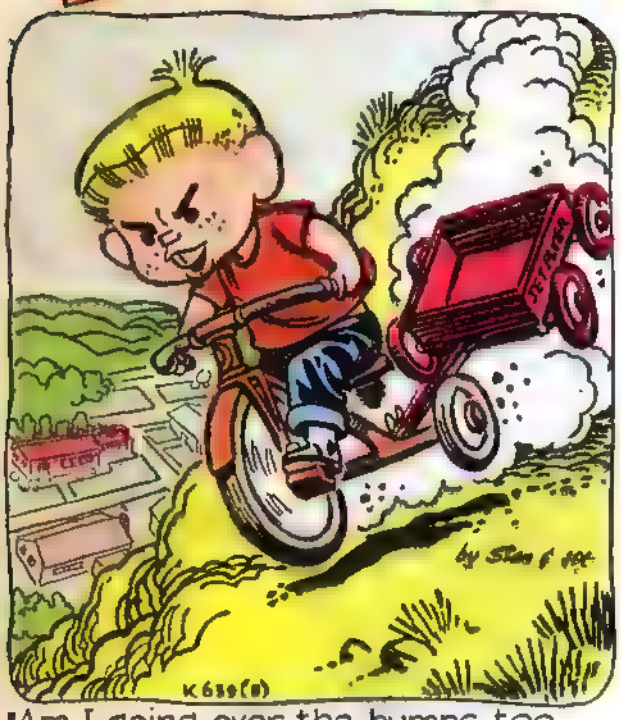
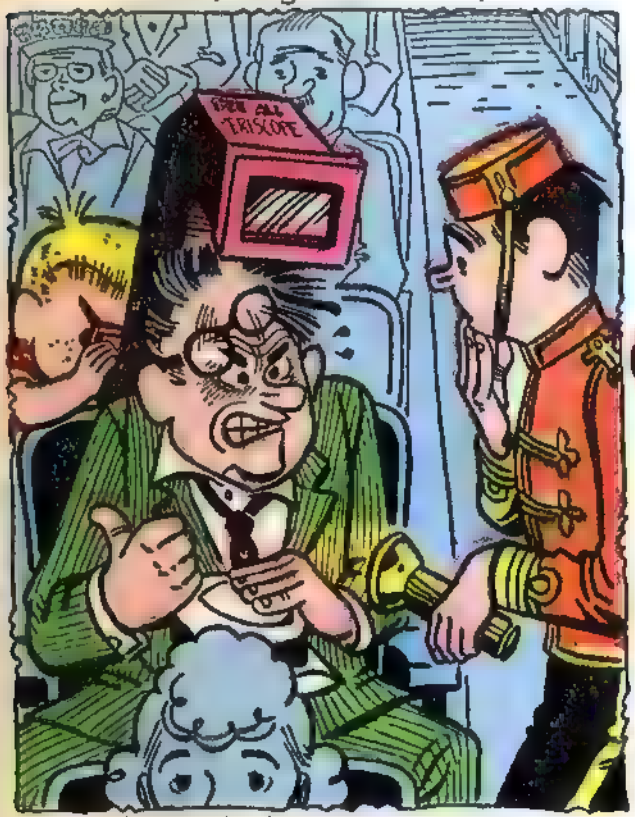


"Am I going over the bumps too fast, Seymour?"

"Waddaya mean it's a fake! You're seein' stars, ain't'cha?"



"I don't mind him using that gadget, but he keeps yelling *'TORPEDOES AWAY!'*"

"Hey, gang... here's a nice empty street! Let's start our game!"

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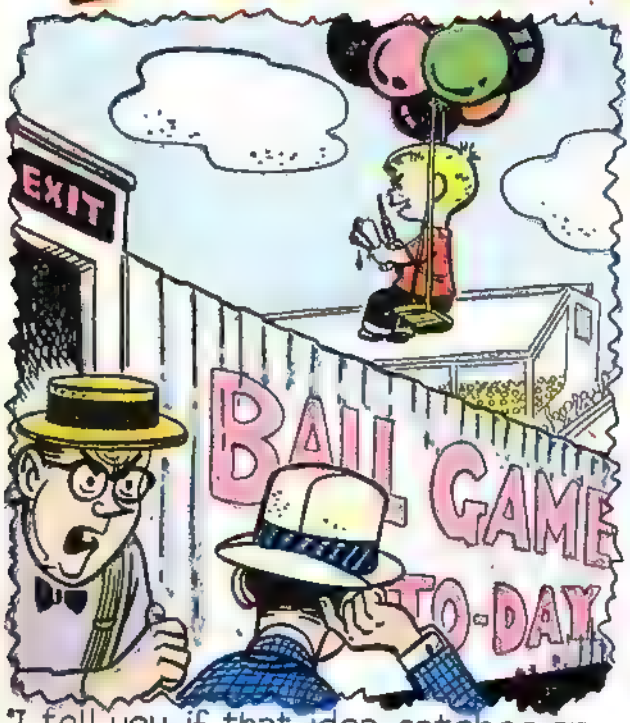
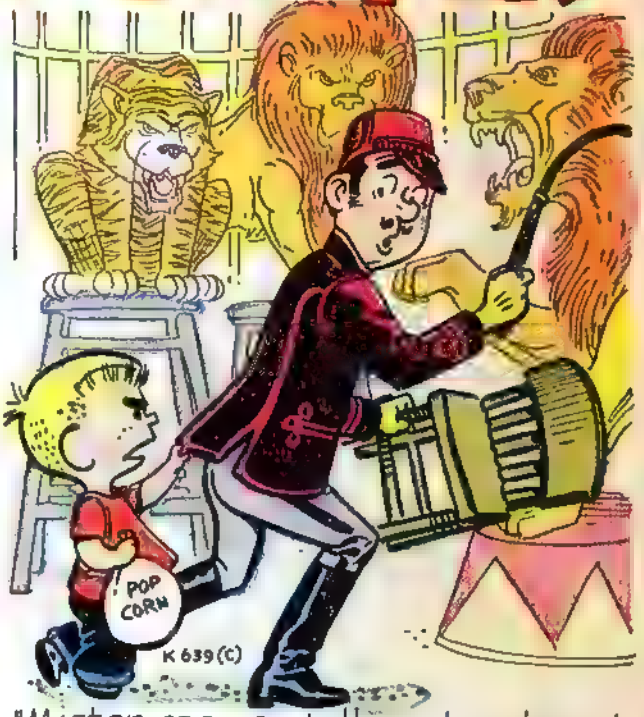


"I tell you, if that idea catches on, we're ruined!"



"Mister, can you tell me how to get to the little boys' room?"

"I'd like to see Fatso start a fight with me again after seeing this picture!"

"There! Now maybe we'll be able to enjoy our meal!"

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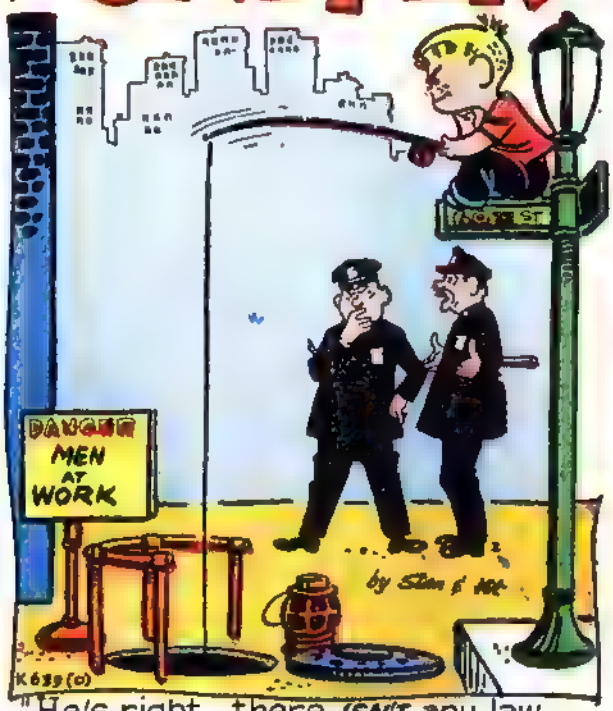
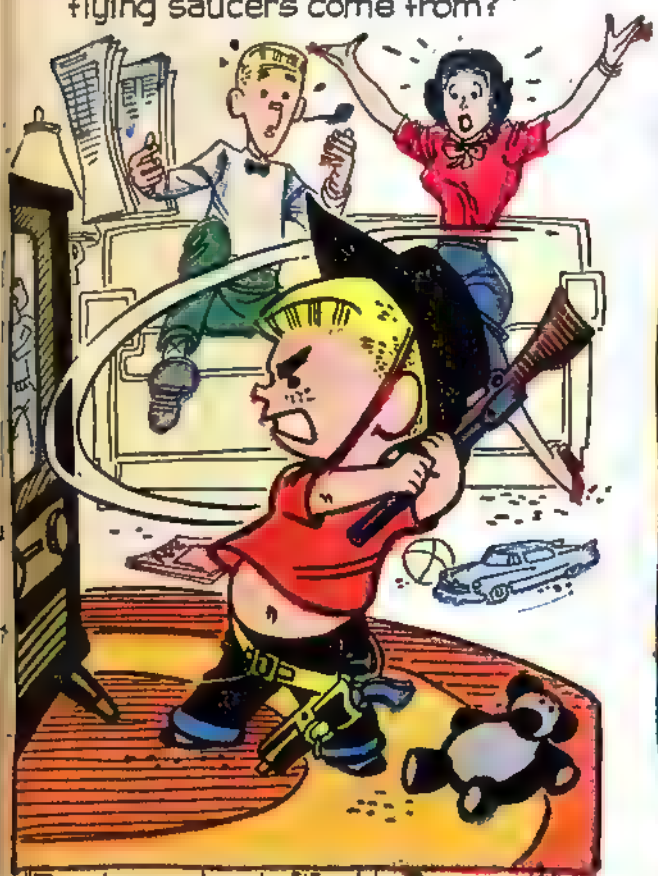
"Why is the sky blue? How far is down? Who is the Lone Ranger? Where do flying saucers come from?"



"He's right... there *ISN'T* any law against it!"



"Try to ambush Wyatt Earp, will ya?"

"So I couldn't dig a hole to China, huh?"

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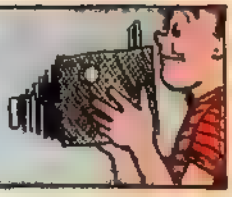

"HEY, fellas!" yelled Frankie as he ran up to the gang sitting on the curbstone. "Look what I got for my birthday!"

Not one of the gang even bothered to look up to see what Frankie's birthday present was. They all sat there, their chins cupped in their hands, looking very sad indeed.

"Hey, fellas," Frankie repeated. "Didn't you hear me? Look what I've got."

Specs raised his head and slowly looked up at Frankie and his present.

"*A camera!*" Specs suddenly came to life. "A real camera, fellas. Frankie's got a camera."

But the rest of the boys didn't even move. Finally Slim managed to say, "So Frankie's got a camera. So what? That doesn't get us the new football we need."

"Oh, yes, it does," Specs answered.

"How?" Slim asked.

"We can make enough money for a football by taking pictures with that camera and selling them!"

Now the gang was interested. They gathered around Frankie, patting him on the back and admiring his new camera.

"Good ol' Frankie," Slim said. "Always comes through in a pinch!"

Frankie smiled. "Aw, gee, fellas, it's nothin'. It's just a birthday present. All I had to do to get it was to be born."

"Do you know how to work the camera?" Specs asked Frankie.

"Of course I do."

"How?" the gang asked all at the same time.

"Well," Frankie held out the camera and scratched his head. "First you take this thingumadoodle and move it right next to this little red dohinkus. Then you look into this square thingemajig and press this dojigger. After that you turn this dohinkey and the picture is took."

"Huh?" Slim asked, completely confused.

"Well," Frankie started again, "you take this thingumadoodle and . . ."

"Okay, okay," Slim interrupted. "I believe you."

"Let's get started then," Specs suggested. "Whose picture do we take first?"

"Here comes a lady with a baby carriage," Slim pointed down the street. "Let's ask her if we can take a picture of her baby."

The gang dashed up to the

woman like a herd of wild horses.

"Good day, Madame," Specs said in his best manner. "Would you like to have your darling baby photographed . . . for a slight fee, of course."

"No, I guess not. You see..."

"Tut, tut," Specs continued, "we do very fine work. The famous Frankie Fuddle is our photographer."

"Yes," Frankie agreed. "All I do is press this thingumadoodle and . . ."

Slim put his hand over Frankie's mouth. "Sh-h-h-h, Frankie. Let Specs do the talking."

"But you don't understand," the lady started to say.

"Let us see the darling child," Specs said as he pushed back the top of the carriage.

"Groceries!" the gang yelled together.

"I tried to tell you that," the woman said, slamming down the top of her carriage.

That disappointment didn't stop the gang. They rang doorbells, stopped people on the streets, went into department stores, supermarkets and manholes. Frankie snapped pictures of babies, women, men, cats, and dogs.

"Let's quit," Slim said. "We've taken enough pictures to buy a dozen footballs. Tomorrow we'll deliver the pictures and collect the money."

"Who's going to develop the film?" asked Specs.

"I'll do it," Frankie said. "A developing set came with the camera."

"Do you know how?" Slim asked.

"Sure! First I press the thingumadoodle, then . . ."

"Okay, okay," Slim yelled out, "you win! Go ahead and develop 'em."

The next day the gang rang Frankie's doorbell bright and early.

"How'd the pictures turn out, Frankie?" the gang asked when the great photographer came to the door.

Frankie shook his head sadly.

"You forgot to put film in the camera?" Slim roared.

"No, I put film in, but it all came out black!" Frankie held up the roll of dark film.

"You must've done something wrong," Slim said.

"Impossible," Frankie replied. "I turned all the bright lamps on when I was developing so that I could see what I was doing and make sure I wouldn't make any mistakes."

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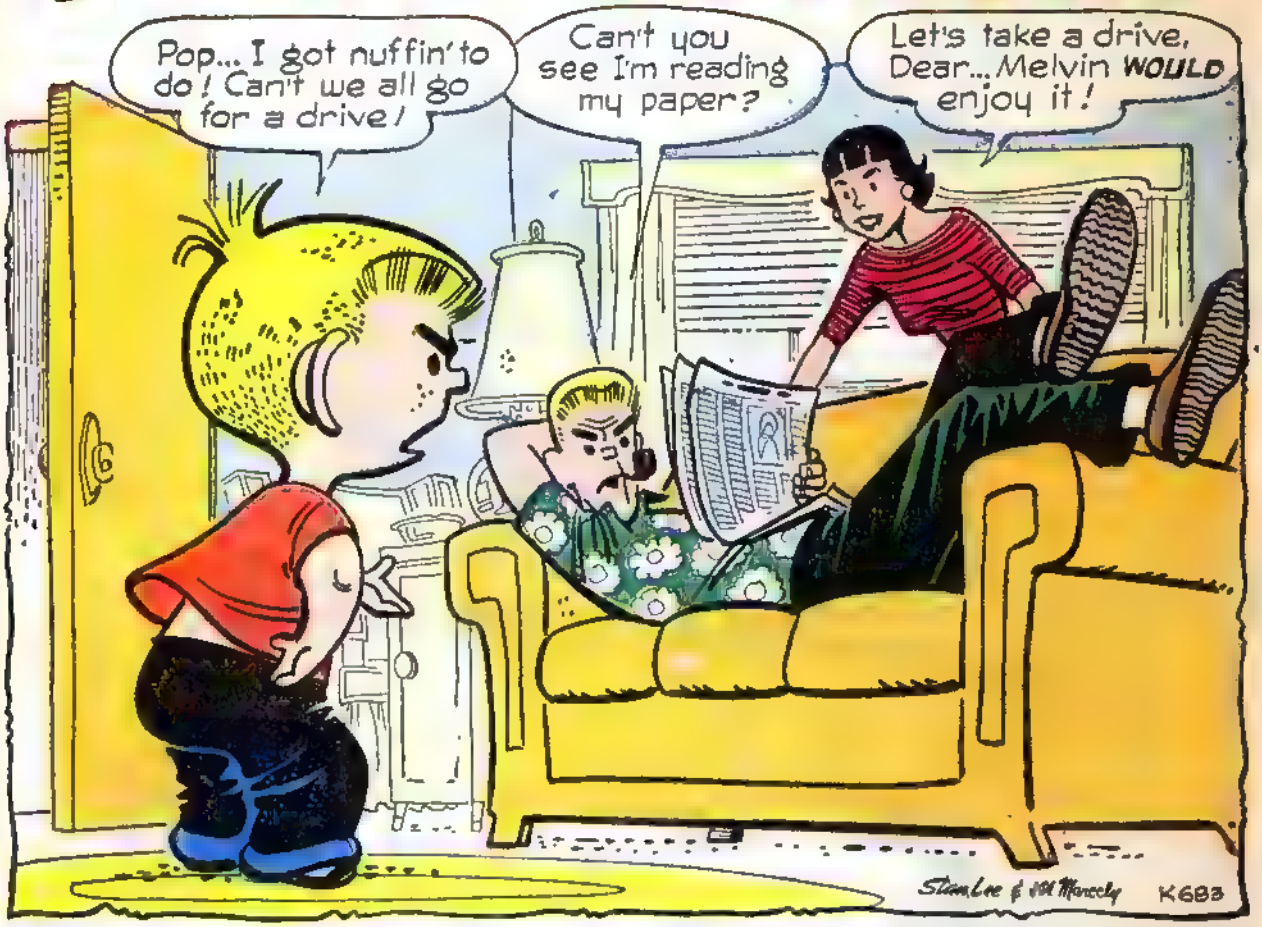
Pop... I got nuffin' to do! Can't we all go for a drive!
Can't you see I'm reading my paper?
Let's take a drive, Dear... Melvin WOULD enjoy it!
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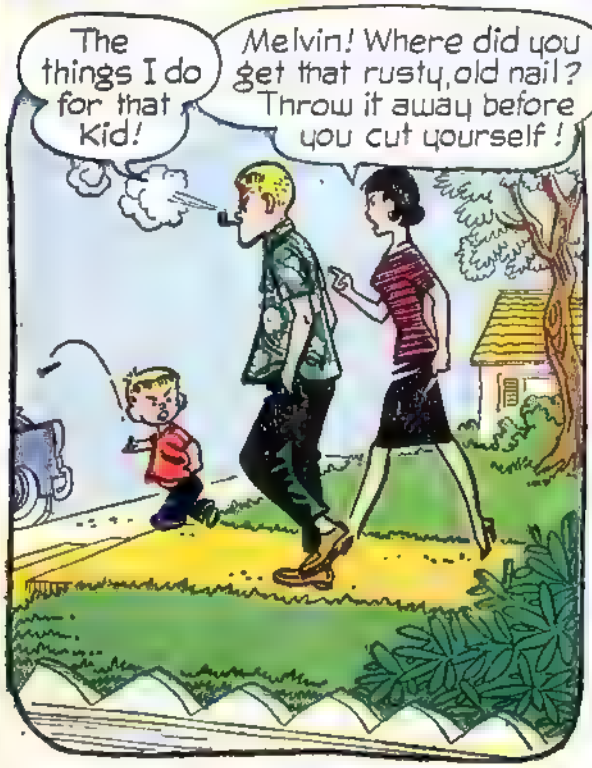

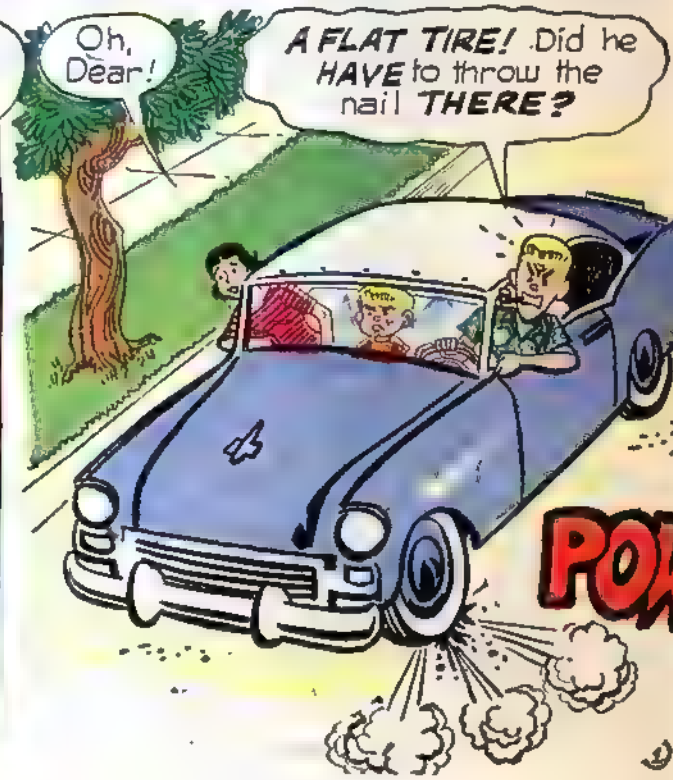

Now be a good boy and don't bother your father while he fixes that flat, Melvin!
I won't!
Melvin, toss me that wrench!
Sure, Pop!
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WHEN I SAY TOSS SOMETHING I DON'T MEAN TOSS IT!
Sometimes I don't understand Pop!
Never mind, Dear... the tire is fixed! Let's get into the car!
Where shall we go?
Let's drive to the beach!
I wanna go to AFRICA!
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It's too hot with the top up!
Put the top down, Dear!
All right!
There... it's down!
Now it's too windy...better put it up again!
The little dear is right, Ted!
I wanna sit in the BACK seat!
But it's all full of trunks and bags!
Dear, would you clean out the back seat so Melvin can sit there?
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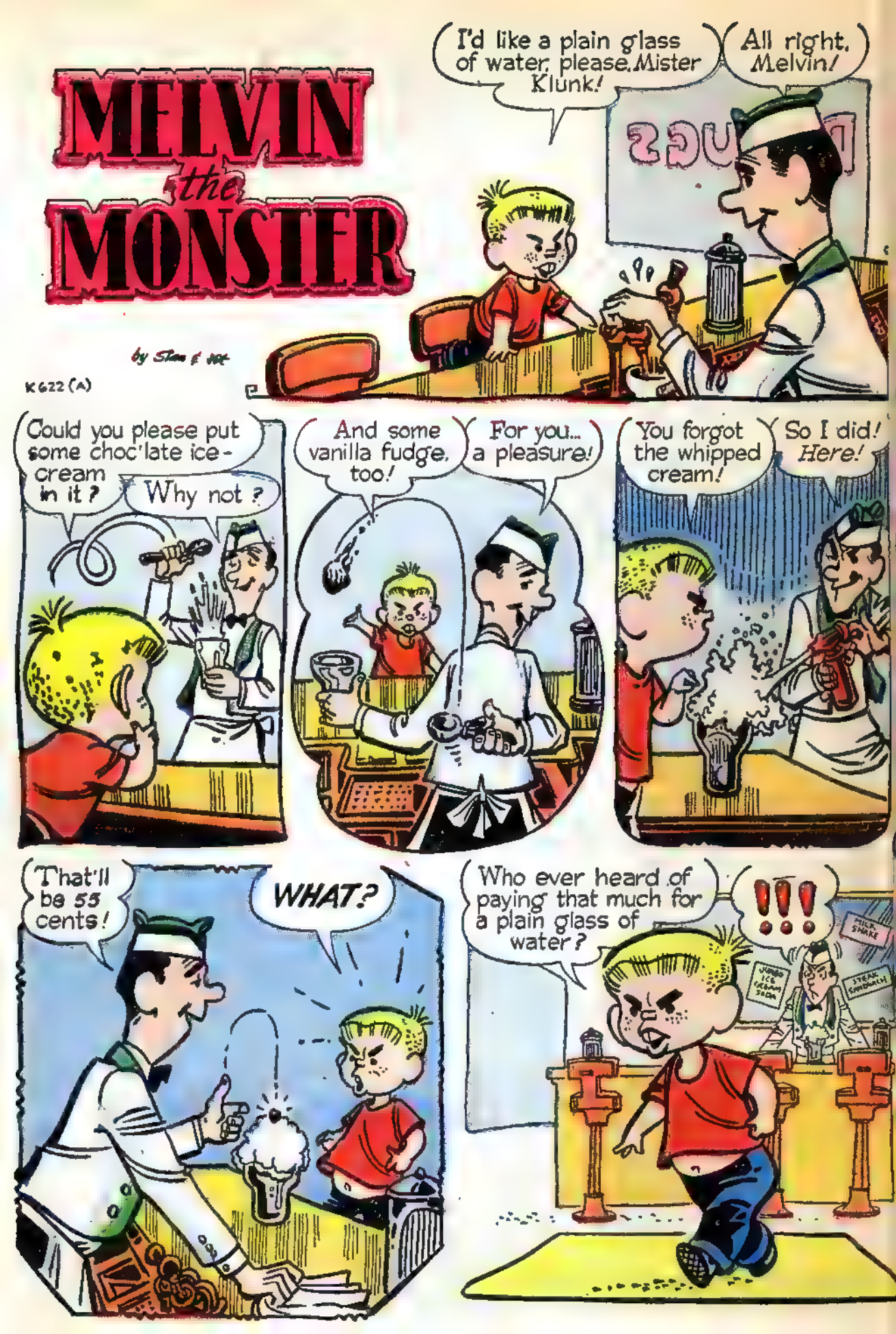
I'd like a plain glass of water, please, Mister Klunk!
All right, Melvin!
Could you please put some choc'late ice-cream in it?
Why not?
And some vanilla fudge, too!
For you... a pleasure!
You forgot the whipped cream!
So I did! Here!
That'll be 55 cents!
WHAT?
Who ever heard of paying that much for a plain glass of water?
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MILK SHAKE
STEAK SANDWICH

MELVIN the Monster

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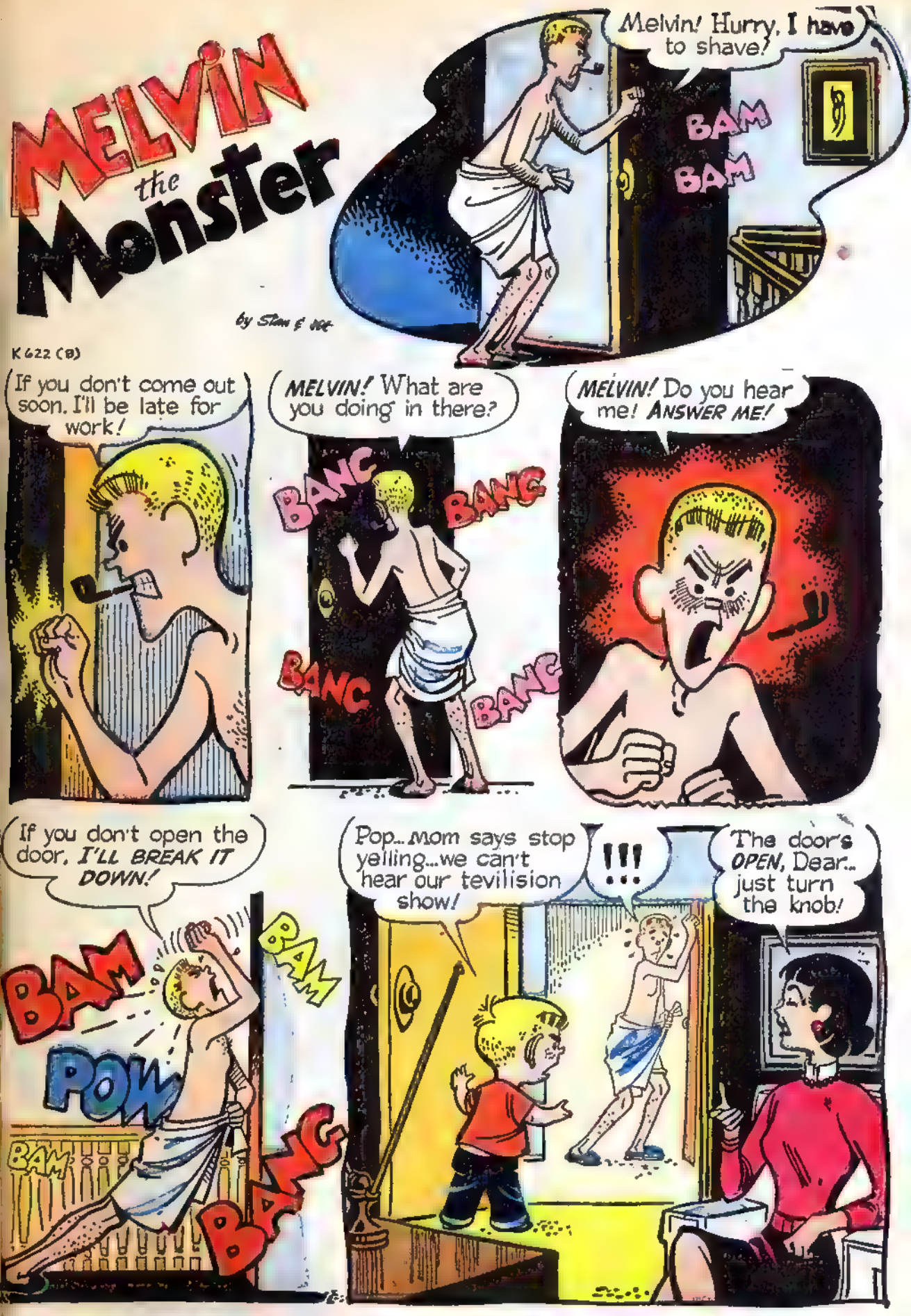

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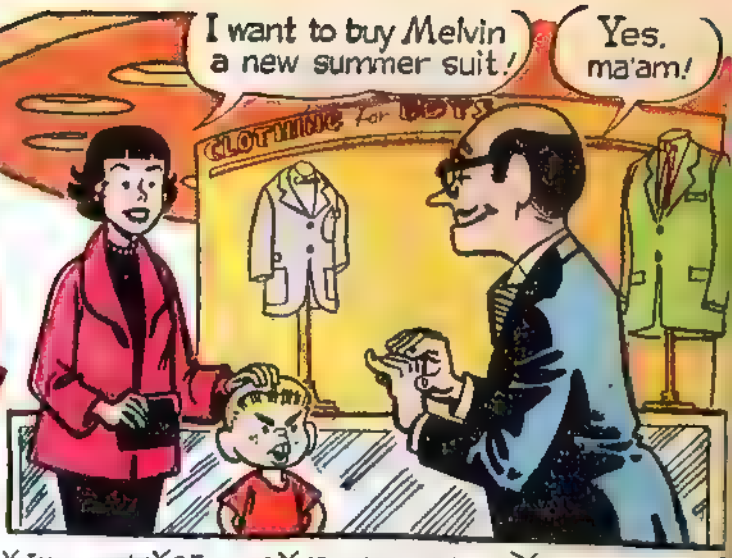

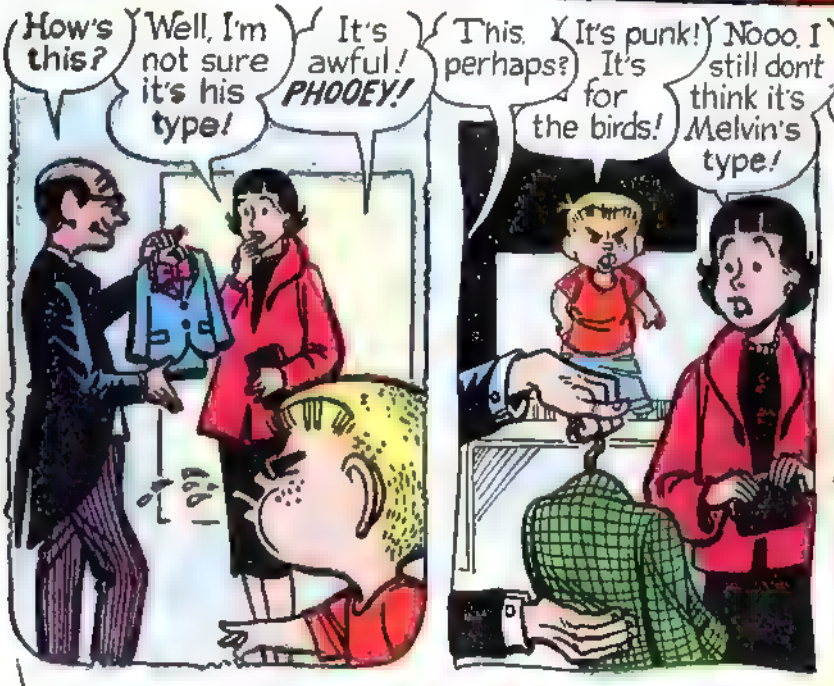
How's this?
Well, I'm not sure it's his type!
It's awful! PHOOEY!
This perhaps?
It's punk! It's for the birds!
Nooo. I still don't think it's Melvin's type!
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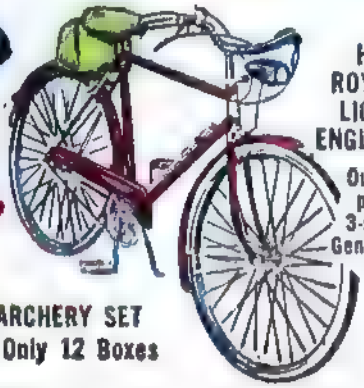

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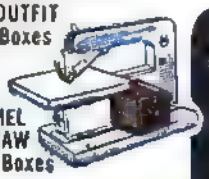

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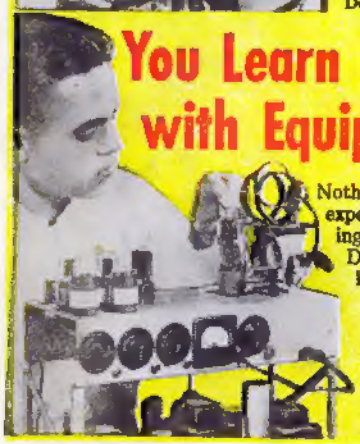

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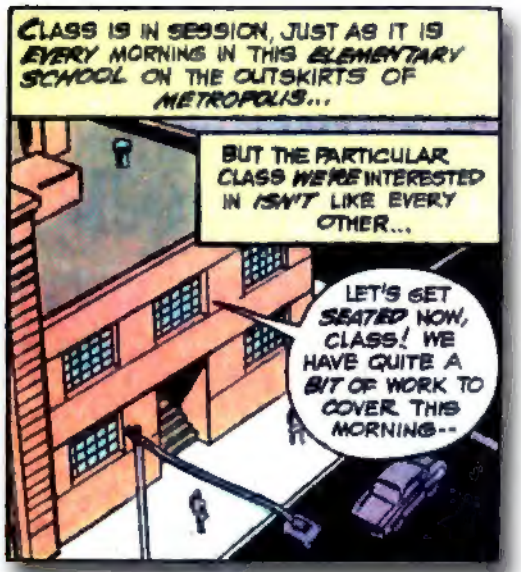
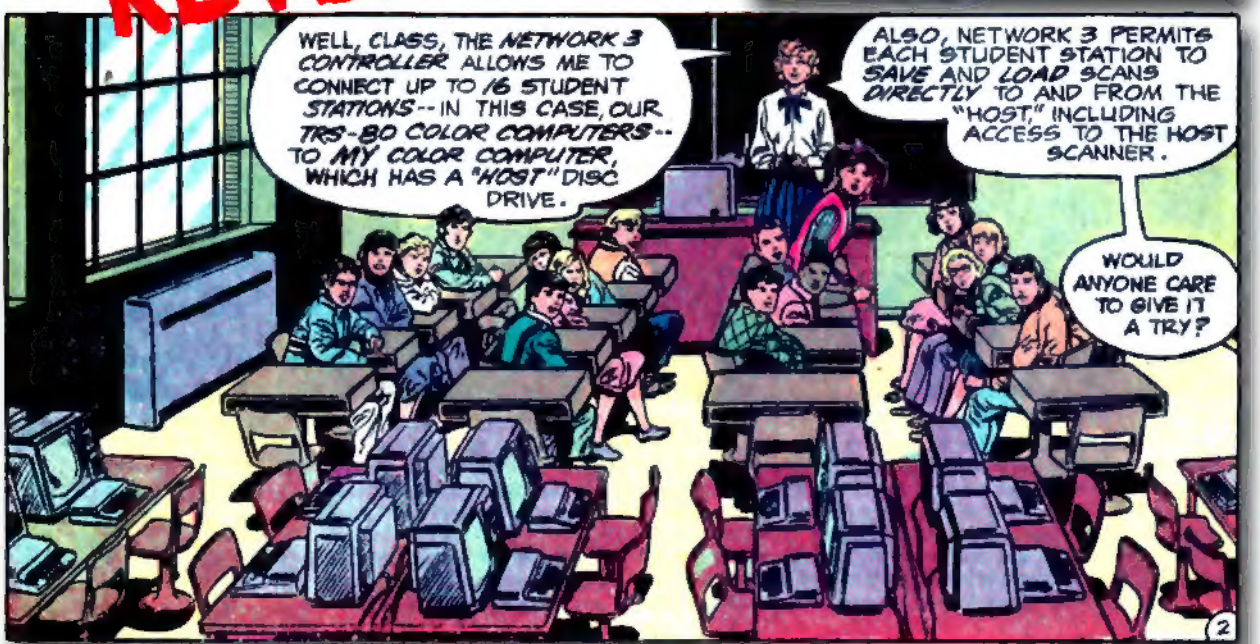

CLASS IS IN SESSION, JUST AS IT IS EVERY MORNING IN THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...
BUT THE PARTICULAR CLASS WE'RE INTERESTED IN ISN'T LIKE EVERY OTHER...
LET'S GET SEATED NOW, CLASS! WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO COVER THIS MORNING--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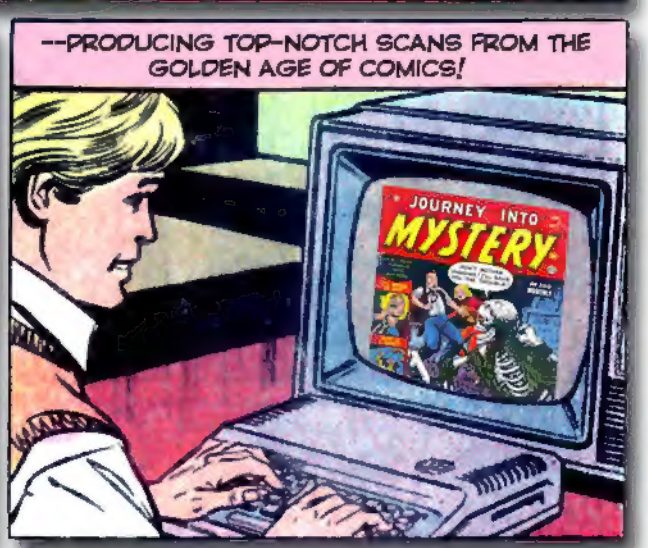

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